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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 26 which I am tardy in answering, I must beg you to forgive me but I have been right in the mist of the Football spring training and track season combine; therefore I really haven't had much time to do anything when I get home in the evening but eat and go to bed. I am sorry if I gave you the impression that I donot want to play with your team because I can play with any team and get along if I am treated like I am an intelligent individual.

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I ~~###~~ appear rude in asking you these questions but I think I should know before I come out there and you would lose your investment in me. I have always been a third base but must teams used me where they were weakass therefore I never was able to give my best performance. Next I still think I am worth \$375.00 per month due to the cost of living increasing daily and due to the fact I must leave my wife at home due to circumstances beyond our control.

Hoping we will get together on these terms and I will be able to report in May, I remain

Yours in Sports.

Pat Patterson
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